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1. THE VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE (IN TRANSLATION)
WAS APPROVED BY ITS BOARD ON MARCH 14 FOR
TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT PEREZ:

2. QUOTE WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU OF
PROGRESS MADE IN OUR REPRESENTATIONS IN WASHINGTON
FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE FOREIGN TRADE LAW
TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST VENEZUELA
AND ECUADOR. THE UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDE OF
BOTH GOVTS HAS CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL.
WE ARE GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY THE PHRASES
IN YOUR MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS CONCERNING
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THAT
VENEZUELA EXTENDS ITS HAND IN FRIENDSHIP TO THE US.
WE SHARE YOUR SENTIMENTS AFFIRMING THAT
VENEZUELA AND THE US HAVE REMAINED FRIENDS

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THROUGHOUT THEIR HISTORIES. WE ARE CONFIDENT

THAT THIS POSITION OF CONCILIATION AND UNDERSTANDING
ASSURES THE INDEFINITE CONTINUATION AND INTENSIFICATION
OF THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.
END QUOTE.
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